



NEWS RELEASE

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Western Avenue (SR-213) Slurry Seal Work

TORRANCE— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on Western Avenue between I-405 and Avenida Aprenda for ten consecutive nights to perform asphalt dig outs as part of a project to apply slurry seal. One lane will remain open on each direction.

Asphalt dig outs will be performed nightly beginning Tuesday, August 21 through Thursday, August 30 from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. Signs will be posted for motorists' convenience.

Slurry seal will help preserve aging asphalt concrete and reduce water infiltration which prevents pavement degradation. Slurry seal is a cost effective solution to improving the life and aesthetics of the roadway.

Additional closures are schedule as part of construction. Estimated completion is winter 2018. Closures are subject to change due to weather, operational issues or other reasons.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$2 million. VSS International Inc. of Sacramento is the contractor.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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